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Venice, Sept. 29. *N. S.*

THE Cardinal *d'Eſtrees* will be going from hence very ſoon to wait upon the Duke of *Anjou*, who, we hear, intends to leave his Camp on the 2d of the next Month, in order to return to *Milan*, and from thence to *Spain*. The Imperial Army continues in the ſame Camp near *Luzzara*, and they are intrenching themſelves, and fortifying *Mirandola*. The *French* intend, as it is ſaid, to demoliſh the Caſtle of *Luzzara*, and have mounted ſeveral great Guns at *Vidana*; they are getting together all the Proviſions they can, in order to erect a great Magazine at *Mantua*, and ſeem rather to prepare for going into Winter Quarters, than for taking in hand the Siege of *Berſello*, or any other new Enterprize. The *French* Court continues to treat this Republick in a very imperious manner; and that King pretending lately to have received an Affront from them, in that they had put to Death for ſeveral enormous Crimes ſome of their own Subjects who bore his Commiſſion, Cardinal *d'Eſtrees* gave them to underſtand, That the King his Maſter expected they ſhould forthwith ſend an Ambaſſador on purpoſe to beg his Pardon; which if they refuſed to do, then he would expect two; if theſe were delayed, they muſt ſend four, upon their farther Neglect, ſix; and if they perſiſted in their Refuſal, nothing ſhould make Atonement, but the ſending of the Doge and ſix Councellors. The Chevalier *de Fourbin* was ſeen this week off of this Place with the *French* Squadron under his Command.

Ratisbonne, Octob. 5. The 2d Inſtant we received Advice by a Courier, that the Elector of *Bavaria* being come with his Army before *Memmingen*, and having begun to bombard it, the Inhabitants were put into ſuch a Conſternation, that they opened their Gates to him, contrary to the Reſolutions they had taken before; The Town is indifferently fortified, but had no Gariſon, and is ſo large, that it requires 4 or 5000 Men to defend it, which number the Elector cannot well ſpare at preſent; for Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is marching towards *Fribourg* with near 30000 Men, but his Deſign is kept very ſecret. They write from *Heidelberg*, that a Courier was come thither to the King of the *Romans*, with the News, that a Party of *Huſſars* commanded by Colonel *Chungaberg* had attacked a Detachment of the *Bavarian* Forces in the *Schwartz-Waldt* near the *Kentzinger-Thahl*, and had defeated them, killing 500 of them on the Spot. The reſt of the *German* Army advanced the 27th paſt to *Biſchweiller*; at the ſame time Major-General *Thaun* took Poſſeſſion of *Haguenau* with ſome Battalions of Foot, having Orders to repair the Fortifications of that Place, which the *French* have entirely ruined; and he alſo cauſed three Batteries to be raiſed againſt Fort *Louis*, in order to bombard it. Another Detachment of the *German* Forces was to march thwards *Elſas Zabern*, to ſecure the narrow Paſſages towards the Dutchy of *Lorrain*. The *French* Army is alſo divided into three Bodies; Marſhal *de Catinat* being encamped with one of 6000 Men under the Cannon of *Strasbourg*, for the Security of the *Upper Alſace*; Count *Guiſcard* being marched with another towards *Saltzbourg* and *Elſas Zabern*, where it is hoped the *Germans* will prevent him; and the third, which is 10000 ſtrong, under the Command of the Marquis *de Villars*, drawing towards *Hunningen* and *New Briſac*, in order to endeavour to join with the Elector of *Bavaria*. That Elector has given Orders, that all his Militia ſhould march immediately, in order to defend the Lines which he has directed to be made along his Frontiers; And yeſterday the Magiſtrates of this City received a Letter from him, requiring them to ſend thither the Quota of Men which they are to furniſh, as being a Member of the Circle of *Bavaria*; but it is believed they will excuſe themſelves as well as the other Members of this Circle, to whom like Letters have been diſpatched, ſeeing the Troubles which the Elector is at preſent engaged in are his own particular Concern, and have no relation to the Affairs of the Circle.

Francfort, October 8. The Elector of *Bavaria* having taken *Memmingen*, we hear he is marched with his Army towards *Nortlingen*, another Imperial Town, or rather, as is generally believed, towards *Kempten*, the taking of which Place would be more advantagious to him in ſecuring his Frontiers. The *German* Forces at *Fridlingen* have lately been reinforced, in order to hinder the *French* Troops, which are marching towards *Hunningen*, from paſſing the *Rhine*. Another Body of *Germans* which is lately come before *Fort Louis*, has taken two Redoubts belonging to that Fort, taking Priſoners about 60 *French* Soldiers that were poſted therein, and our Men are preparing to bombard that Place.

Hamburgh, October 10. Our Letters from *Poland* do ſtill give us great hopes of a Peace between the Kings of *Sweden* and *Poland*, who of late have ſhewn much Civility to each other, all the Priſoners that have been taken by either ſide being immediately ſent back with Compliments to their Maſters. Some Advices ſay, a ſecond Ceſſation of Arms was agreed upon between them, but this is not very certain. In the mean time, the Deputies appointed by the Republick to wait upon the King of *Sweden*, in order to promote this Negociation, are on their way to *Cratow*, and have with them a Letter from the Cardinal Primate to that King, wherein he exhorts him in very pathetick Terms to an Accommodation. The Nobility of the Greater *Poland* are entred into a Confederacy, whereby they ſolemnly engage to aſſiſt their King with their Lives and Fortunes, if the *Swedes* refuſe to make Peace upon reaſonable Terms, and in that caſe to make diligent Enquiry after thoſe who invited the *Swedes* into *Poland*, in order to puniſh them as Traytors with the utmoſt Severity; but there is a Clauſe, That before they take the Field, the King ſhall enter into a new Engagement, to maintain them in their Privileges; which ſome Letters ſay, he has already done. His Troops were marched towards *Pruſſia*, where the Magiſtrates of *Dantzick*, *Elbing*, and *Thorn*, had Orders to provide for their Subſiſtence; and he deſigned to be going thither himſelf from *Warſaw*, as ſoon as he ſhould have Advice, that the *Swedes* were broke up from *Cracow*, who, by reaſon of the Scarcity of Forage in that Country, had alſo reſolved to take Winter Quarters in *Pruſſia*.